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Serial No. 08/776,190	Filing Date January 24, 1997	Examiner Maurie E. Garcia, Ph.D.	Group Art Unit 1627
Inventor(s) Hans-Peter Josel et al.			
Title of Invention Oligomeric Carrier Molecules With Defined Incorporated Marker Groups and Haptens			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), Response, Petition and Fee for Three (3) Month Extension of Time (in duplicate), Two (2) Exhibits (A and B), Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (4 pages), 3.5" Diskette Containing Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing, Check for \$920, and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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x \$9 =	
x 42 =	
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$920 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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